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(Catalogue No. 6322.0)**

I am writing to advise you that the annual Industrial Disputes publication for the year ended December 1990 has recently been released. This publication was not included as a publication available to existing clients on the 1991 Publications Subscriptions Service order form.

The publication contains seventeen tables, including some time series statistics. Enclosed is an outline of the data available from the publication. If you would like to order the publication, at \$14.00 a copy, please complete the attached order form and forward it to the address listed above the order form.

For more information about the statistics in this publication and the availability of related unpublished statistics, please contact Brenda McMorro on Canberra (06) 252 6561.

The ABS has also recently released the publication **Award Coverage Australia May 1990 (Catalogue No. 6315.0), Price \$12.00**, which may be of interest to you.

This publication provides up-to-date information on the coverage of awards, determinations and collective agreements in Australia (see enclosed information sheet for further details). Copies of this publication may be ordered from the ABS Bookshop, telephone number (06) 252 5249.

For more information regarding the Award Coverage publication and the vast amount of additional information available from the Award Coverage Survey, please contact Bruce McClelland on Canberra (06) 252 6581.

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INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES

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This publication provides detailed information, including some time series statistics, on industrial disputes in Australia. There are seventeen tables included, covering data on the number of disputes, employees involved, working days lost, working days lost per thousand employees, classified by State or Territory, industry, duration of disputes, cause and method of settlement.

Some notable features from the 1990 publication include:

- Working days lost through industrial disputes in 1990 increased by 14.5 per cent to 1,376,500
- Manufacturing industry reported 669,700 working days lost - 48.7 per cent of the 1990 total
- South Australia reported 236 working days lost per thousand employees in 1990, an increase of 252.2 per cent over the previous year

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Latest on Award Coverage

Statistics on the award coverage of employees derived from the May 1990 Survey of Employee Earnings and Hours have recently been released. They provide a snapshot of the percentage of male and female employees covered by awards, determinations or collective agreements of the various wage fixing authorities, classified by industry, occupation, sector, State/Territory, employee category and employer size. Also provided are estimates of the number of employees covered by major awards.

How does this help you?

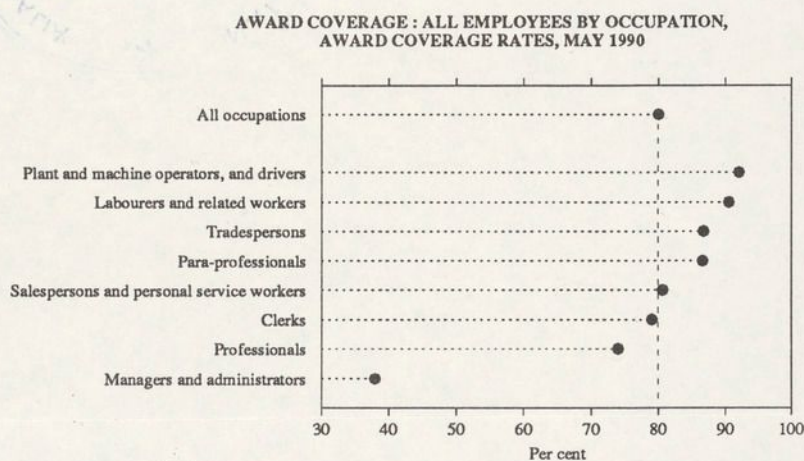
This survey is the only one of its kind in Australia that can answer questions like:

- What proportion of employees are covered by awards, determinations or collective agreements?
- What are the major awards in Australia, States and Territories, and how many employees do they cover?
- Which industries, at the State or Australian level, have the highest rate of award coverage?
- What is the award coverage for major occupations in Australia or at the State/Territory level?
- Are more employees covered by State or Federal awards?
- Which categories of employee (adult, junior, managerial, non-managerial etc) have the highest award coverage?

Results from the Survey

Main results from the survey are given in the publication *Award Coverage, Australia*.

The graph adjacent shows the award coverage rate for each major occupation group at May 1990. The highest award coverage rates were for Plant and machine operators, and drivers with 92.1 per cent, Labourers and related workers with 90.6 per cent, Tradespersons with 86.8 per cent and Para-professionals with 86.6 per cent. The lowest award coverage rate was for Managers and administrators with a coverage rate of 37.9 per cent.



How to order the publication

To order the publication *Award Coverage, Australia, May 1990 (6315.0)* price \$12.00, contact the ABS Bookshop in your State or Territory.

Special Data Service - Additional Data is Available!

A range of unpublished data from this Survey on award coverage is available on request. This special data service will assist clients who require more detailed data or a different combination of variables than is available in the publication. A charge is made for this service. Should you like to discuss your data needs, please contact Bruce McClelland in Canberra on (06) 2526581. An outline of the range of additional data available from this Survey is included on page 24 of the publication.

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